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## OUTLINES.

Night Riders burn three warehouses at Owenton, Ky., the loss being $30,000, besides destroying 150,000 pounds of tobacco——W. J. Bryan addressed the Virginia General Assembly, which assembled to hear the charges against Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, who is accused of intemperance, gross immorality and neglect of official duty——The North Dakota Democratic convention instructed its delegates for Bryan——An unknown steamer is ashore at Ocracoke Inlet, 30 miles South of Hatteras——James J. Hill discusses the condition of the railroads, but not the decisions of the courts——Frank Fororer, president of a bank and mining company, was held up by three highwaymen at Lincoln, Ill., and robbed of two satchels containing the monthly pay roll of the miners——Gov. Hughes, of New York, refuses to interpere with the execution of Chester Gillette, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, and he will probably be electrocuted on Monday next——The McKee divorce trial has been resumed in Paris and an attempt is being made to show that Mrs. McKee was more guilty than her husband——The voting trust of the Seaboard Air Line Railway is to be dissolved; holders of the certificates may surrender them and receive actual stock in exchange ——Ash Rosier shot and killed Chas. Dixon at Cochran, Ga.; he had warned him to keep away from his home——Senator Tillman is improving——The sub-committee that has been investigating the charges against Judge L. R. Wilfley of the United States Court for China, at Shanghai, has made its report to the full Jndiciary Committee of the House——The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill as American Ambassador to that country; the only reason assigned is that he is persona non grata to Emperor William——In the House, Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, bitterly denounced President Roosevelt, comparing him with Hamilton; the agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion; voting amendments to the currency bill consumed the entire session of the Senate; the President's message was received by both House and Senate——New York markets: money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2, time loans weak; rosin firm; turpentine steady; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red, 1.00 1-2 elevator; corn spot steady, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator; oats, spot barely steady, mixed 57; spot cotton was 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.50, middling gulf 10.75, no sales.

And now it has been declared that Burk Cockran is not a Democrat. If things keep on, people will commence to ask—what is a Democrat?

But only one-half of the Night Riders have been pacified. Those in the dark tobacco district still have a grievance, or at least, think they have.

The colored brother who has declared for Foraker, will turn green with envy when he learns that already nearly three-quarters of a million has been spent on the Taft campaign.

A Congressman has resigned and no one has made a suggestion about a hypothetical question or a lunacy commission. Perhaps Mr. Littlefield thought he had better escape before such things become a necessity.

A Maine paper on Sunday, with two feet of snow on the ground, printed a poem entitled, "Haying Time in the Country." Does Maine raise its hay in hothouses or is that editor taking time by the forelock?

We don't think there is any possible danger, but at any rate it would be a good thing for High Point to get her water system in better working condition before that next election comes off. Water has more than a single function to perform, you know.

Dispatches which came from Port-au-Prince say that when the Indefatigable's guns were heard the first orders issued from the palace were "to seize the foreign ministers and not to allow a single person to leave the legations." It would look as though little Haiti surely needs the shingle.

Despite the fact that fish is the prescribed food, the fellow who dines on green turtle soup, terrapin, lobster, pompano, king fish and roe shad, with an entra of oyster crabs, caviar and a bottle of champagne, is not keeping Lent, although he may be unusually content with himself and physically happy.

It is said that the Duke of the Abruzzi made a very favorable impression on all with whom he came in contact while in this country, presumably after a million or two of the Elkins gold. It wouldn't do any harm, however, for Miss Elkins to run up to New York and have a little talk with Mme. Anna Gould before she gives the Duke anything like an affirmative answer.

## AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

### Plans For The Jacobi Memorial at Orphanage Are Now Becoming Tangible.

### THE NEW RAILROAD RATES

State Officials Find There is Some Misunderstanding of Compromise—Rowland Corporation Chartered—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—E. P. Albea, chairman of the special committee of Odd Fellows, having in hand the matter of providing a memorial to the lamented Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, as the "Father" of the Odd Fellows Orphon's Home, at Goldsboro, was here today, returning from a meeting of the committee at the Orphanage yesterday at which it was decided to recommend to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets in Hendersonville in May, that a $15,000 dormitory building be erected at the Orphanage to be known as "The Jacobi Memorial."

Along with the recommendation will be presented plans for a campaign among Odd Fellows and their friends for raising the balance of funds needed. It was in 1886 that Nathaniel Jacobi introduced in the Grand Lodge the resolution for founding the Orphanage, which was opened in 1898 and has grown to that extent that the plant is now valued at $50,000; Mr. Jacobi having all the while taken a lively interest in the Home.

A charter was issued today for the Rowland Loan and Trust Co., of Rowland, Robeson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by A. T. McKellar, M. C. Burton, A. D. McKenzie, A. L. Bullock, Allen Edens, J. P. Wiggins, H. K. McCormic, J. W. Ward, W. F. Bristow, of Rowland and A. W. Miller, of Greensboro. The business is to be a general loan and trust and other affairs generally undertaken by such corporations.

F. C. Reimer, in charge of the North Carolina experiment station here, expresses the opinion that probably 75 per cent of the fruit hereabouts was killed by the recent freeze which preceded by a few hours the recent snow fall. This, he thinks, applies to peaches, cherries and early apples. Most of the apple trees, however, had not bloomed out sufficiently to be exposed.

President and General Manager Jno. A. Mills, of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad, says it is a mistake that the trestle over Little River, between here and Fayetteville, was washed away in the recent freshet. He says the bridge is still there with the waters still very much swollen. However, he feels sure that the serious disturbance of the bridge can be prevented. A pile-driving outfit is at work on the bridge strengthening its supports. No trains are passing over it, but passengers are being transferred.

The Supreme Court heard argument this morning in an appeal in which the Sanford Sash and Blind Co., procured in the trial below a verdict for $14,000 damages for the burning of its plant, the fire being started, it is alleged, by sparks from a passing Seaboard Air Line engine. For the defense the Seaboard Air Line was represented by Major Jno. D. Shaw and Murray Allen and the plaintiffs by W. C. Adams, Seawell & McIver and H. F. Seawell.

There is considerable complaint among State officials connected with the compromise of the rate litigation by which the Seaboard, the Southern and other railroad companies by which the rates were fixed at 2 1-2 cents with 2 cent and 2 1-4 cents for mileage that the railroads should have tacked on the regulation about requiring holders of 2,000 and 1,000 mile books to present books at local stations and exchange for trip tickets. Such annoying regulations were not anticipated and the State authorities had no idea that the mileage was to differ in any restrictions from the mileage then in use. It is regarded as a really unfair advantage the railroads have taken. There is no indication yet of any official action to eliminate this regulation.

A charter is issued for the Carolina Electrical Co., of Raleigh, capital $15,000 authorized and $4,900 subscribed to take over the business of the bankrupt Raleigh Construction Co. The corporators are N. L. Walker, T. B. Crowder, C. K. Duryea and D. J. Thompson. The new company has taken charge of the store and stock on Fayetteville street.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Building & Loan Association—Annual Statement.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Impounded—Two setter dogs.
Found—A Material Represented.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye-glasses fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up.
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## KNIGHTS MEET AT WALLACE

Arrangements for District Gathering Now About Complete—Committee Here Yesterday to Confer With Deputy.

George R. Ward, Esq., and Mr. S. A. Boney, of Wallace, representing the Knights of Pythias lodge in their enterprising town, were in the city yesterday for a conference with District Deputy L. B. Rogers in regard to the forthcoming district meeting of the Knights at Wallace on the second of April.

At this conference all the preliminaries for the district meeting were arranged and the outlook is for a very large attendance from the fourteen lodges under the jurisdiction of the District Deputy. The Wallace gentlemen assure the Pythians of the district that their town will entertain the gathering handsomely and arrangements have been made for a banquet complimentary to the visitors in the handsome new Sloan Hotel, recently completed there. There will be a special train from Wilmington, leaving the city at 6:30 P. M. on the night of the meeting and this will carry not only a large number of Knights from this city but from the lodges west of here. The train will return after the exercises of the district meeting so that all may be at home by breakfast time the following morning, if not sooner.

The meeting will be held in Pythian Castle Hall at Wallace and the exercises promise to be quite interesting. Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of Winston-Salem; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal W. L. Hollowell, of Goldsboro; Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, of Wilmington; State Deputy Grand Chancellor Nutt and other prominent Pythians will be in attendance to say nothing of several speakers from a distance to be announced with the full programme later.

The district gathering is just before the Grand Lodge sessions in Raleigh in June and it is expected to be a rally for all the lodges in this section of the State. The Wilmington lodges have a committee on transportation, which is arranging all the details of the special train. This committee is composed of Messrs. J. F. Head, Stonewall Lodge; J. P. Quelch, Clarendon; W. R. Taylor, Jefferson, and F. W. Bonitz, Esq., Germania Lodge.

The address of welcome at the meeting will be by George R. Ward, Esq., Chancellor and Deputy of the Wallace Lodge, while the response will be by Mr. C. N. Evans, one of Wilmington's leading business men and bankers.

### WAR TIMES EDITION

Copy of New York Herald Containing Account of Assassination.

The Star was shown yesterday a most interesting curiosity in the form of a copy of The New York Herald of Saturday, April 15th, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of President Lincoln and the other sensational events incident thereto in Washington at that time. The Herald at that period was a four-page, six column folio and makes an interesting comparison with the great paper by the same name of today. The column rules of the paper are turned black in honor of the memory of the murdered President and a graphic account of the assassination is given under the one-line head "Important." Under the heading "The Rebels," so odious even unto this day as a title, President Jefferson Davis' last proclamation is printed under a Danville, Va., date line and extracts are published from the Raleigh Confederate, a newspaper then published in this State, giving the position and condition of the army of the South. There are also dispatches giving an account of Sherman's march through the Carolinas with other telegrams from Newbern, Goldsboro and centres of interest about that time in this State. The copy of the Herald of that date is most interesting and valuable and is an interesting study of newspaper-making of the period. It is well preserved and readable in spite of its age and the rather crude printing facilities of the time. The name of the elder James Gordon Bennett appears at the head of the editorial column of the paper.

### SUES FOR $10,000.

Damages Asked by Former Employe From Waccamaw Lumber Co.

Through his attorneys, Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, suit was instituted in the Superior Court here yesterday by Mr. J. S. Brock against the Waccamaw Lumber Company for the recovery of damages in the sum of $10,000 alleging the loss of an eye as the result of being struck with a piece of timber from a lathe machine at which he was employed some months ago. The complaint, it is understood, will set up that the machine was defective and that the company was negligent in not having it properly repaired for the safety of its employes.

**More Immigrants Arrive.**

Yesterday a family of 14 Germans arrived at the New Berlin colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., on the W., C. & A. railroad. Two more families for the same colony are expected to arrive from Philadelphia today with still others a little later. There have also been a number of new arrivals at St. Helena of late.

## RYAN MEETS DEFEAT

### Dan McLeod, Ex-Heavyweight Champion Threw Local Favorite Last Night

### TOOK TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

First Came at End of 41 Minutes and Second After 12 Minutes of Fast and Furious Grappling—Another Match.

"Hoot mon but wasn't it a match!"

It wasn't a case of "when Greek meets Greek", for both happened to be Scotch, Tommy Ryan and Dan McLeod. They met on the padded canvas at the Academy of Music last night, they did, and the match went to the big fellow from 'Frisco, who had the local grappler outclassed in weight and took two falls out of him straight, the first in 41 minutes and the second at the end of twelve, both with a half Nelson and crotch hold.

But it was not until after the grappomaniacs who fringed the arena side and sat out front, had witnessed a fine exhibition of the manly sport and had seen their local favorite do some phenomenal work in breaking seemingly invincible holds, always won by McLeod's superior weight and steady head-work, that they gave up and saw Ryan's shoulders pinned to the mat for the second and last time. He put up a great fight and won many admirers in spite of his defeat.

It was 9 o'clock before the match was called, the preliminary having been dispensed with, and each robed grappler took his seat in his respective corner. Captain Robert Green announced the match and stated that Mr. Hugh Goodwin had been secured to referee, as he was not feeling so well. Mr. Walter Morris was present and held the time piece. When the timekeeper gave the word, each of the big men layed aside his robe, and a murmured expression of surprise went up from the audience at the wonderful physical proportions of Ryan's adversary. He is stockily built, has a back and chest like a lion and showed up in splendid form.

When "Ready" was called the wrestlers trotted forward, shook hands just for the infinitesimal fraction of a second and then began parrying for holds, Ryan taking the defensive from the start and MacLeod playing behind him all the time. It was fifteen minutes before the San Franciscan had anything like an invulnerable lock on the smaller man and then it was not for long. Ryan was the quicker of the two; MacLeod is slow, steady and accurate. It was Ryan's agility and alertness that saved him many a time during the 41 minutes that the big fellow went after him, cool and collected, "like he was wrapping up a package of dry goods," as one of the touts expressed it. Once with a three quarter Nelson and body lock, the little fellow gave one powerful, quick, well directed lunge and landed entirely free of the powerful hold of the ex-heavyweight. It was upon such sallies as this by Ryan that the house went wild with applause, though realizing from the start that the battle was one for him against great odds. This could be see from his defensive tactics from the beginning. Just before the first fall Ryan got a cut just over the right eye from some sort of sharp contact with the brawny heavyweight but there was no interruption of the struggle and MacLeod livened up a bit, making more effective his holds, by landing another quickly once the first was broken. In this manner he succeeded at the end of 41 minutes in catching the Texas boy with a half Nelson and crotch, slowly pinioning the shoulders of Ryan to the canvas with an apparent ease and deliberation mistaken for a magnificent display of brawn and muscle that could be recognized only at close range.

The second bout came on about 10 o'clock and both wrestlers appeared in as good form as when the match opened. Ryan again assumed the defensive and MacLeod went in with rather more vigor, having discovered the vulnerable points in Ryan's defense. At the end of five minutes he had another and another half Nelson on the smaller man, but Ryan was well able to break them until the heavyweight bunched a series of holds that Ryan could not stand from under. With the same hold as that which proved so effective in the first bout, Ryan went slowly but steadily down in the second and the decision was given to MacLeod. There were loud calls for Ryan and then for MacLeod. Both responded briefly, Tommie admitting that he had met a better man and gracefully accepted defeat at the hands of his adversary whose hand he had a moment before shaken at the conclusion of the bout.

Just before the second bout was called, a challenge was read from O'Connell, of Cornell University, offering to meet the winner of the night's match at Wilmington on any date that could be agreed upon. After the second bout and MacLeod was declared the winner he stated that O'Connell was not in his class, weighing only about 142 pounds and he would meet him if Ryan did not care to do so. Ryan signified his perfect willingness to meet O'Connell and a match will probably be arranged between these two at a date to be named later. MacLeod left on the early morning train today for Charleston, S. C., where he meets "Jimmy" Barnes tomorrow night. "Buck" O'Connell, from whom the challenge was received last night, meets Charles Conkle, the lightweight champion in Columbia, S. C., on Monday night of the coming week.

## SALOON DEALER ASSIGNS

J. B. J. Sandlin Files Deed of Trust For Benefit of Creditors—J. G. Littig, Jr., Named as the Assignee.

Mr. J. B. J. Sandlin, proprietor of the saloon at southwest corner of Second and Market streets, yesterday filed a deed of assignment at the Court House, naming Mr. Jos. G. Littig, Jr., manager of the Home Brewing Company in this city, as assignee. No schedule of assets or liabilities is given, but it is understood that the amounts are small and that the failure is one of small consequence and largely brought about by the action of the Board of Aldermen recently, revoking his license effective on April 1st.

The deed of assignment sets forth that the assignor is indebted to various persons, firms and corporations and is unable to meet the demands made upon him for payment; that he is desirous of securing an equitable distribution of all his property and effects among his creditors, after reserving for himself the exemption allowed by law, wherefore he assigns to Mr. Littig all his assets to be converted into cash as may seem best to him, at either public or private sale, first paying to the assignor his legal exemption; second, paying all the expenses incident to the execution of the deed of trust; third, paying to W. P. Gafford, Esq., $50 for professional services in connection with the assignment, and fourth, paying the remainder to the creditors, share and share alike as their interest may appear from duly verified accounts against the business.

It is understood that Mr. Littig will at once take charge of the affairs of the business and discharge the trust as set out in the deed. Mr. Sandlin's friends hope that he will soon be on his feet again and have his plans perfected for engaging in other business as he has contemplated doing for some weeks and as stated at the time of the revocation of his license by the Board of Aldermen for irregularities in his conduct of the saloon.

### IT IS NOW TO PLAY BALL!

Work on Park Begins Today—Crack Georgia Pitcher Signed.

Work will be commenced this morning on the new park which the promoters of League baseball in Wilmington will build on the Consolidated Company's property near the golf links. This work will be pushed to completion and as soon as it is ready the Wilmington team will report for practice. The $350 forfeit to remain in the League for the full series was posted with the officials by Manager Gwaltney yesterday. The canvass for subscriptions to the park and to the support of the team is continuing and very generous responses are being met with. The Consolidated Company has subscribed $100 to the fund.

Manager Gwaltney yesterday forwarded a contract to his player manager, who is said to be a great one. He will bring seven men with him. Will Lawther, a crack pitcher from the Georgia State League living at Waycross, has been signed. He is strongly recommended by "Scotch" Sinclair, one of the "faithful" in whose judgment the Wilmington fans have unbounded confidence. Lawther led the pitchers of the Georgia League in hitting last season. He is six feet, two inches high and weighs 190 pounds with a world of speed.

### BOY BROKE HIS LEG.

Unusual Accident Yesterday Afternoon at Second and Princess.

An unusual accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock in front of the farrier's shop of D. Quinlivan, Second and Princess streets. A horse had been sent from Mills' stables to be shod and after the work had been completed, Sandy Allen, a stable boy, about 16 years of age, started to mount the animal as he turned to go back to the stables. The boy in making the leap went entirely over the horse and fell to the ground, breaking his leg, between the ankle and knee. He was picked up by bystanders and was later sent out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where he was given necessary attention.

**Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention.**

Wilmington expects to be well represented at the Inter-State convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas at Columbia, S. C., this week, continuing through Sunday. The Wilmington delegation will leave on the early train Friday and will be composed of Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Association; General Secretary Edwin Kettle and Messrs. K. W. Price and W. W. Koch. Others are also expected to be interested in the trip, as the convention will be a notable one in this section.

**Lumina.**

Take the Children to the Beach and spend the day. The Beach in front of Lumina is a fine play ground for the children. **

## WATERWORKS AGAIN

### Representative of a Syndicate North Proposes to Buy Existing Plant and Improve it.

### ALDERMEN IN CONFERENCE

Asked to Consider Proposition for Renewal of Contract Provided Municipal Ownership is Abandoned for Reasons.

The waterworks question again bobbed up serenely yesterday afternoon at an informal conference of members of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayor's office at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing Mr. A. W. McCallum, representing himself to be secretary and general manager of a syndicate of capitalists, operating water works plants under private ownership in a number of cities and suburban towns.

Mr. McCallum arrived in the city a day or two ago and the conference of the Aldermen was called at his request in order that he might ascertain the view of the city fathers on municipal ownership where opportunity presented itself for a renewal of the private contract for a term of years with ample assurance of enlargement and improvement to meet the requirements of the municipality. Mayor Springer presided at the meeting and all members of the Board were present except Mr. Bolles and Mr. Karr. There were also present Mr. M. W. Jacobi, of the Water and Sewerage Commission recently appointed, and Superintendent W. F. Robertson and Mr. R. C. Cantwell, of the Clarendon Water Works Company, who came ostensibly to introduce Mr. McCallum.

Mr. McCallum asked permission and was granted leave to address the members, stating that parties whom he represented were prepared to buy the existing plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company and spend $100,000 on its enlargement and improvement, provided it was the desire of the council to abandon the idea of municipal ownership and have the property operated privately and, as he thought, more advantageously. He had merely asked for the conference to ascertain the views of members on this question and if it were worth while, he would submit a proposition. He referred to the successful operation of plants by his syndicate around Philadelphia, at Mobile, at Tampa, Fla., and other cities of the United States. The plants enumerated as under the control of the corporation are New Chester Water Company, South Chester Water Company, Linwood Water Company, Eddystone Water Company, Dennison City (Tex.) Water Company, Brenville Water Company, Vencennes Water and Supply Company and still others.

Mr. McCallum is a civil engineer by profession and is strongly recommended by Messrs. Hazen & Hyde, the noted sanitary engineers of New York, through whom he was attracted to this city. Mr. McCallum stated that he had made through the courtesy of the Clarendon Water Works Company a very searching investigation of conditions as he finds them here and made the remarkable statement that the present plant was not being or could not be operated at a profit. It needed the infusion of new capital, which he was prepared to bring, if the city cared to entertain a proposition for a renewal of the contract for 30 years.

Alderman Wood, chairman of the Water Works Committee of the Board, strongly opposed any consideration of a proposition from Mr. McCallum at all, not caring even to hear the matter discussed. He was loud and vigorous in his opposition of what he chose to call an effort to sidetrack the municipal ownership proposition.

Mr. O'Brien said that if he could be shown that it would be to the advantage of the city to renew a contract with Mr. McCallum, conditioned upon an enlargement and improvement of the service, he would be willing to receive a proposition, but otherwise he would not. He thought the majority of the Aldermen desired to get all the light upon the question possible and he would be very glad if Mr. McCallum would publish any proposition that he might have in order that the public could be informed of just what is proposed.

Mr. Wood said that he saw clearly through the proposition and threatened once or twice to withdraw from the meeting. It is understood that Alderman Bolles was of the same mind and purposely refrained from attending the conference. However, Mr. McCallum was given a respectful hearing by the council but at the conclusion of his talk, there was no expression of sentiment and he is probably as near in the dark as to the desires of the Aldermen as he was before the meeting was held.

It is not known whether Mr McCallum will submit a proposition later or not. He said he had examined the plant and it would take $100,000 to put ot in satisfactory condition. If his syndicate could buy the plant, they would take it over and make the improvements with any sort of assurance from the Aldermen to renew the contract which will expire within a few years. He expected to leave the city last night but may return later or send a proposition.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The document sent to both the United States Senate and House of Representatives yesterday by the President, was largely a repitition of the one issued at the assembling of the session.

It was in a greatly condensed form, however, and one of two new matters are brought to the attention of the legislators.

The message was not unexpected. In fact, the President announced last week that he would at an early date call the attention of both houses to several important matters that should receive attention.

This statement was made at the close of an extended conference at the White House, with a large delegation representing the leading and largest bank and commercial bodies of the Middle West.

These gentlemen, individually known throughout the length and breadth of the continent and collectively, a most mighty power in the financial, commercial and political world, presented an address or to the President calling his attention in a most pointed manner to the condition of the country's financial and business interests. This address was a most unusual document and equally as interesting. In part it said:

"We never were in a more prosperous condition than prior to the panic of last Fall. That panic, however, was due to things that happened long before last Fall, and the President is heartily commended for his criticism of dishonest business. Yet the things that caused the panic were solely sentimental in their effect, and it is the single fact that the confidence of the people has been shaken that injures business.

The President, therefore, is asked to consider with extreme patience the unusual conditions that prevail, and to adjust your executive actions to this period of business timidity."

The appearance of the promised message has been watched for with much interest as it was stated by the President's friends that the document would form the basis of the Republican platform of 1908, as well as the mere grouping of several suggestions as to legislation which Mr. Roosevelt desires to have the present legislative session adopt.

"I call your attention," says the President "to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by Congress before the close of the present session," and he adds, "there is ample time for their consideration."

Mr. Roosevelt also seems to get somewhat impatient and in possibly a more or less petulant mood, because he has found it necessary to speak more than once on the same question, he says: "In my message at the opening of the present session and, indeed, in various messages to previous Congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures."

A various number of subjects are treated by the message as follows: Child Labor, Employers' Liability, Labor Boycotts and Railroad Rate Legislation, Financial Legislation and Postal Savings Banks and Tariff Revision.

The latter question the President would shrewdly shelve until after the election, by appointing a committee at this session to "gather the necessary information required." He, however, recommends the putting of wood pulp upon the free list at once and a corresponding reduction of the tariff upon paper made from wood pulp.

In closing the message he urges that the present Congress provide for for a permanent Waterway Commission with sufficient power to make it effective.

There is nothing in the message to suggest the roar of the lion; in fact it purrs more like the family tabby cat, for indeed are not "election times" approaching? It would not have been Rooseveltian, however, without at least a little flourish of the Big Stick and so the document ends with a threat to do a little vetoing in case things are not done in accordance with the instructions therein contained.

## ALL EYES ON CHINA.

Now that the Battleship fleet is to visit China more attention will be attracted to that country than is usually the case.

Already it has been noted that vast changes are impending in the governmental methods in that nation and these are being discussed in several countries which take an interest in that vast Empire.

For years China has been a changeless Empire, but in the opinion of several learned missionaries who have resided for years within her borders there is now a general awakening.

One of these is Dr. A. W. Martin, who recently issued a book on the subject of China's progress. His views were considered too optimistic in England where he was asked for more tangible proof of the country's actual regeneration. In response, Dr. Martin notes some of these impending changes in World's Work.

He says that it is significant that the Chinese government has been strengthening itself by concentrating more power in Pekin. To do this it has withdrawn from certain provinces of the Empire severay very able viceroys, who had raised formidable armies in their particular districts, and has made them advisers at court. These advisers had carefully studied the wonderful advancement of American and European nations and were making considerable progress in educating the people in their provinces in regard to it.

Now, as trusted advisers to the throne, they have the satisfaction of seeing other men carrying forward at their old posts the progressive policies they had introduced, while they are in a better position to influence the central government to embody their views in imperial decrees. This is a tremendous step in advance of the system which has prevailed for centuries.

Realizing their opportunities for benefitting their country, these new advisors to the throne have suggested many improvements.

For instance, on their advice several princes have been abroad to study the government of the leading capitals of the world. One of these commissioners has already recommended the adoption of a constitutional government. No one, hardly expects that such a form of government is likely to be adopted but Dr. Martin says that the salient features of the report may be incorporated in some modified form into the present system and much good result.

These Chinese visitors to other countries are responsible, probably, for the better treatment foreigners are beginning to receive from Chinese officials. Seven years ago missionaries were hunted, ostracised and martyred; now they are complimented and encouraged by the highest mandarins in the Empire as engaged in a work full of hope for the future of China.

Steam and electricity are also doing much for the progress of China. Many railways are already constructed and others are being projected. The telegraph now reaches to remote regions and are assisting the railroads to develope the country.

China is also improving her educational facilities and is waging a vigorous war against the use of opium. Dr. Martin says that the corrupt officials are bribed to wink at this vice, just as dishonest officials in this or another country always do, but that the higher officials appear to be honest, patriotic and faithful and that the opium dens, China's greatest curse, in Tiensin, Shanghai and Canton have been entirely closed. Men convicted of using or trading in opium are paraded in the streets with wooden collars on.

It certainly looks as though China was not dormant as of yore. JaJpan had an awakening; why should not China.

## THE NEGROES' FRIENDS?

The New York Times prints some figures which help us to understand why President Roosevelt has been recently moved to commisseration for certain of the black men of the Twenty-Fifth Regular Infantry, discharged for complicity in the Brownsville affair either actually, or for concealing the truth as to those who were engaged in it; and why the Ohio Republican platform which is a sort of precursor of the national document, is so solicitous about the negroes' rights in the South.

It seems accroding to data gathered by the Times that the number of negro voters in Indiana has increased from 18,445 in 1900 to at least 25,000 in 1908; in Illinois they have increased from 31,247 to 50,000 or more; in Kansas from 15,000 to 20,000, with corresponding increases in West Virginia and New Jersey. In all these States the negro vote on a normal division of the white vote on party lines holds the balance of power, and that is what seems to be distressing the White House and the Ohio friends of Secretary Taft.

To add to this "distress" as the Times terms it, the colored voters have formed a league or commission to look after the race's interest before the National convention. This organization has already issued a manifesto calling attention to the "contemptuous treatment" of the blacks in the South by the Republicans in their recent conventions and it is said that an order has gone forth that the "man and brother" must receive more distinguished consideration or there will be trouble in the ranks.

It appears therefore that a contingency may shortly arise in which the acuteness of the race issue may be shifted from the South and the "black peril" arise in all its "spooky" fearsomeness "to affright the souls" of the Easterners.

At any rate there doesn't appear to be any evidence, at the present time, that the Southern Democratic politicians need to become excited over the question.

It's the Republican's burden and let them carry it.

## A LONG WAY AROUND.

In dismissing the suit for $30,000,000 damages brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company (the trust) for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, Judge Holt, of the United States Circuit Court raises again the point that manufacturing is not trade and that the United States cannot pass laws to remedy injuries caused by trusts acquiring and closing manufacturing plants; only the separate States can do this.

It is lucky, at all events, that there is some standard for reference, be it Circuit Court or anything else, for fairness.

The country is perilously near helplessness as it is, before the great money powers.

But is there no shorter way of straightening out the wrong than by getting 46 separate State enactments, no three of which would in all probability, be uniform in their provisions?

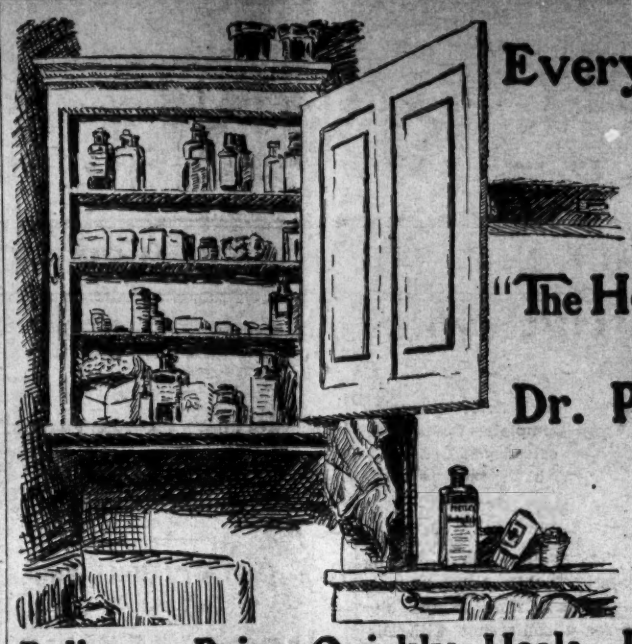
Traveling men who make a practice of using mileage books are complaining about the new system which will go into effect April 1. After that date persons holding these books will be required to take them to the ticket office, where the agent will issue a ticket in exchange for coupons for as many miles as the proposed trip will include. The traveling men say that such a ruling is an outrage and it is said that T. P. A. will take the matter up with a view of having the order rescinded.

One thing seems to be certain; the United States Supreme Court is not playing any favorites these days. First in a decision it raps the government, then the railroads and in turn both labor and capital received orders to "keep off the grass" and behave.

They have arrested the liquor agent at Portland, Me., for embezzling $2,773 belonging to the city from the sales of whiskey. This is an indication that business must have been fairly good in the staid old prohibition town.

A fight on Senator John W. Daniel will not make Colonel Bryan many friends in the Old Dominion.

—Dyer—Would you like to begin life over again? Ryer—No, I'm deep enough in debt now.—Brooklyn Life.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—The heavy death rate in the United States Senate will not deter anybody from accepting election to the American house of lords.—Charleston Daily Record.

—The feeling against Bryan is so strong in the East among papers and people who consciously or unconsciously are dominated by the influence of Wall street that if it were possible to do so there are not wanting citizens cranky enough to sue out an injunction against his running for the third time.—Houston, Texas, Chronicle.

—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill appropriating $65,000,000 with which to repay the unjust cotton tax collected by the government off the Southern States in 1865-66-67. Such a measure will be adopted when the vote of the Southern States shall hold the balance of power between national political parties.—Chattanooga Times.

—It is a matter of pride to North Carolinians that some of the ablest speeches that have been delivered in the Senate recently on the most important subjects have been delivered by Senators Simmons and Overman. They are among the most active and able members of the Senate, and they are doing a great deal for the State.—Lumberton Robesonian.

—The pastor of a negro church in New York made a felicitous paraphrase of the hand-of-Esau-voice of Jacob proverb in an address a few days ago. He said that the Republicans were urging the darkies to support Taft on account of the portly Secretary's oleaginous smile: "It may be the smile of Taft," says the colored preacher, "but it is the teeth of Roosevelt."—Columbia State (Dem.)

## TWINKLINGS.

—He—What'll ye have, Mirandy? She—I reckon you'd better order, Jabez. I ain't much good at mental 'rithmetic.—Circle Magazine.

—He's in Clink Now.—Sentinel (on guard)—Halt! Who comes there? The Colonel—Fool! Sentinel—Advance, fool, and give the countersign.—Comic Cuts.

—Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by jove, and tastes like it, too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

—Graft.—Janice—Do you know, Horatio, dat every boy hez a chance ter be de President? Horatio (thoughtfully)—Well. I'll sell my chance for ten cents.—Sacred Heart Review.

—Anxious Mother—Oh, Professor, don't you think my dear little Reginald will ever learn to draw? Prof. Crayon—No, madam; not unless you harness him up to a truck.—Comic Cuts.

—"He always patronizes that one restaurant." "Who? Stingy?" "Yes, there are waitresses there, you know." "But he doesn't care for the girls." "No, but you don't have to tip girls."—Catholic Standard.

—Della—Ye can get a suit just like your missis' velvet wan for tin dollars in Bargain Brown Brothers. Norah—Yes, an' I can get wan fur nuthin', by telling me missis about the wan in Bargain Brown Brothers.—Harper's Weekly.

—The Big Stick.—Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it, and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.—The Hebrew Standard.


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| Ar Lumb't'n.. | 7:26 A. M. | 6:55 P. M |
| Ar Maxton.... | 8:18 A. M. | 7:49 P. M |
| Ar Hamlet.... | 9:15 A. M. | 8:50 P. M |
| Lv Hamlet.... | 9:45 A. M. | 10:20 P. M |
| Ar Monroe.... | 11:40 A. M. | 12:20 A. M |
| Ar Ch'lotte.... | 12:35 P. M. | 12:35 A. M |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

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# ROOSEVELT TO CONGRESS

### A Special Message Was Sent to Both The House and Senate.

### URGES CONGRESS TO ACT

**Child Labor, Employers' Liability Bill, Labor Disputes, Financial Legislation, Tariff Revision, Are Among the Subjects.**

The full text of the special message sent to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the Congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two Houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous Congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the Nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon Congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the Congress can extend.

**For Government Employes Also.**

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the Government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a Nation that in both Federal and State legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other cases of urgency.

**Inter-State Commerce.**

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the Inter-State Commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The inter-state commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and published in all of their details. The Commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an inter-State commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a Federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the Attorney General should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly redelivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

**Anti-Trust Law and Labor Unions.**

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict inter-state commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplifield only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thorough-going, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become eith-

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## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Thursday, March 26, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 30 feet and rising.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair, fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—March 26.

Sun Rises .....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 11 min.
High water at Southport 2:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:15 P. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Guilford Horne, of Clarkton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. W. Rabon, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. A. M. Hoke, of Lincolnton, is in the city and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hall, 105 North Fifth street.

—Mr. William Myer, Jr., a popular locomotive engineer, who is well known here, came down yesterday from Rocky Mount and was shaking hands with his many friends.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catharine's Lake, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday, returning from Burgaw where he attended Pender Superior Court, the criminal docket having been completed.

—Souvenir postal cards from Policeman Leon George, who is at Hampton Springs, Fla., for his health, state that he is rapidly improving, though it will be two weeks or more before he will return home.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Waddell will be delighted to know that she is rapidly recovering from the operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Friday and that she expects to be able to return to her home by the last of the week.

—The many friends of Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, State manager for the National Cash Register Company, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. In the future he will have headquarters here and will shortly move his family to this city to reside. They will receive a most cordial welcome.

## SAM MURCHISON ON TRIAL.

Negro Who Murdered Chief of Police Faces the Jury.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—The trial of the negro Sam Murchison, alias Sam Melvin, for murdering Chief of Police J. H. Benton, on February 23rd last, came on in the Superior Court here today. The morning was entirely consumed in drawing the jury which is composed exclusively of men from the country districts as follows: C. W. Seat, A. A. McQueen, B. R. Gattlin, D. L. McBride, W. D. Campbell, N. A. McDonald, John Ray, T. L. Starling, W. P. Collier, George Breece, Daniel McKethan, W. M. Blue.

These include some of the leading citizens of the county making the jury a very intelligent body. The only town man offered was rejected by the defense. At the afternoon session 15 witnesses for the State were examined. Most of them were negroes from the vicinity in which the crime was committed. Their testimony was practically the same as the facts given in the papers at the time of the murder.

Charles Benton, son of the slain officer told a graphic story of the terrible tragedy by the shooting of his father, his own pursuit of the murderer, firing as he ran, and the murderer's escape. The line of defense as developed early in the trial will be to break down the testimony as to premeditation, thus mitigating the punishment in case of conviction. It is not likely that the accused will be put on the stand. His counsel, Messrs. E. G. Davis, and H. L. Brothers, are ably conducting his defense. The case will hardly reach the jury before Friday.

## FELL FROM TRAIN

Two Young Farmers in Wake County Met Instant Death.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—News is received here of the finding of the mangled bodies of two young farmers, Sam Roberts and Turner Bailey, early this morning about ten miles from Raleigh on the Norfolk and Southern Railway.

Nothing is known as to the circumstances of their death except that they left Wilson on the N. & S. about 7 o'clock last night with every indication of heavy drinking. They are thought to have fallen off the train unobserved their bodies remaining on the track until morning.

## CAR LOAD SHIPMENT TODAY

East Wilmington Truckers Marketing Lettuce and Radishes.

East Wilmington growers will today load a solid car of lettuce and radishes for the northern markets, being the first large shipment of the Spring. The car will be loaded jointly by Messrs Wm. E. Springer, D. F. Kline and W. H. Mills & Sons and will go to Philadelphia.

The prices of lettuce and radishes showed some improvement yesterday Lettuce ranged from $2 to $2.50 per basket while radishes brought from two to two and a half cents a bunch. As before stated the outlook for the Spring crop is very good indeed

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Subscribers to Col. Waddell's book are requested to call at his office in the I. O. O. F. building, and receive their copies.

—The regular meeting of the Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held at the club rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Two setter dogs have taken up at the home of Mr. D. G. Westbrook, at Acorn Branch. Owners may secure the same by applying to Mr. Westbrook and paying cost of advertisements.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Calvin Reaves and wife to Annie L. Johnson, wife of J. T. Johnson, for $1,000, property on east side of Sixth, 38 feet north of Dawson street, 28x100 feet in size. Marsden Bellamy and wife to Richard Suggs and wife, for $350, property on east side of Wilson, 132 feet north of Nun street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

## THE POLICE COURT.

Negroes Charged With Stealing From Boat—Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday the case of chief interest was one in which Asa Davis and James Hall, colored youths, were charged with the larceny of clothing and shoes from the steamer Duplin on its way up the river on Tuesday afternoon. The boys left the boat at Navassa and came back to the city on a wood flat, which tied up at foot of Princess street and where the prisoners were arrested and a part of the stolen goods were found by Officer R. L. Rouse. In the absence of the captain of the steamer yesterday, the evidence was not conclusive and Hall was discharged, the case of Davis being left open for further developments.

Dock Fennell, colored, was charged by warrant with assaulting his wife with a razor. The trial failed to develop any evidence to this effect and the prosecution was held to be wilful and malicious and the prosecutrix was taxed with the costs. Other cases yesterday were trifling.

## CITIZENS' ICE AND FUEL CO.

Certificate of Incorporation for New Wilmington Enterprise.

A certificate of incorporation for the Citizens' Ice and Fuel Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. It has for its purpose the operation of a new ice plant in Wilmington, though under the charter granted it has the power to engage in many other lines of business incident to the ice and fuel business. It is understood that the plant will be located on the old Robinson & King naval stores yard, near foot of Orange street.

The new company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000 but is authorized to begin business when $6,500 has been paid in. The shares are divided into 100 of the par value of $100 each and these are taken by B. A. Merritt, 50; H. L. Vollers, 10, and T. H. Wright, 5. The life of the corporation is 30 years and it will have its principal office in Wilmington.

## VISIT JEFFERSON LODGE

Mr. W. S. Tracey, of Rockland, Mass., Will Visit the Knights.

The usual meeting of Jefferson Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening will be of more than ordinary interest for the visit of Mr. W. S. Tracey, a prominent member of Old Colony Lodge No. 118, of Rockland, Mass., who has been in the city since Monday looking over the territory with a view of locating at or near Wilmington. Mr. Tracey is said to be a most interesting talker and will be heard with interest by Wilmington Pythians.

Mr. Tracey has been prospecting largely in agricultural lands about Wilmington and has made several trips from the city with a view of finding a desirable location in the less rigorous climate of this section.

## DEATH OF MR. FOLB.

Remains Will be Taken Back to Baltimore for Interment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—The remains of Mr. Mike Folb, who died suddenly in Baltimore Monday night, arrived here this afternoon. The family having decided however that the interment should be in Baltimore, the home of his relatives and his own native city, the body was returned there tonight, accompanied by the family and friends. The funeral will take place in that city tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Folb was found dead in his bed at the Hotel Caswell about 10 A. M. Tuesday. After registering at the hotel Monday evening Mr. Folb complained of fluttering of the heart. Dr. M. B. Hood prescribed medicine for him. He then retired, saying he felt better. In the morning, when he did not answer the knocking on his bedroom door, a bellboy entered his room through the transom. Mr. Folb had died during the night. Coroner Hayden said that death was due to heart failure.

## SPARKS SHOWS COMING.

April 10th Date for Wilmington—Advance Representative Here.

Mr. B. Rutherford, the popular advance representative of John H. Sparks' shows, which will appear here at 15th and Princess streets on April 10th, was in the city yesterday making all arrangements for the coming of his big tented enterprise. Mr. Rutherford has been coming to Wilmington in advance of the big shows for several years and has a number of warm personal friends in the city whom he met again with pleasure yesterday.

The Sparks Shows this year are larger and brighter than ever before and requires a solid train of seven cars to be transported. This season Mr. Sparks put his shows in Winter quarters at Augusta, Ga., and they are now making a tour of South Carolina towns of the larger size. Everything has been rebuilt and brightened up and the arenic exhibition will be seen with pleasure in this city again.

## WORKS WONDERS

A Wonderful Compound—Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. it cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, 815 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "About five years ago I suffered untold agony from itching piles. I tried remedy after remedy but could get no relief. I finally read about Doan's Ointment and deciding to try it, purchased a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. It soon cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since. Doan's Kidney Pills have also been used in my family for kidney trouble and have given entire satisfaction. These two preparations are worthy of the highest praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

A posse of negroes are chasing Porter Cooper near Augusta, Ga., with the determination of lynching him for killing his wife. Monday night Cooper is said to have dismembered the body, carried the parts into the woods and buried them, after which he burned the house to hide the evidence of his crime. Cooper made his escape.

BYRD AND VANCE.

Popular Team Appearing This Week at Crystal Palace and Giving Great Satisfaction to Patrons of the Theatre.

Merry Widow Belts, Handbags and Neckties in splendid assortment and great variety.

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The Merry Widow Hat, 22-inch sailor effect, trimmed with quills, velvet ribbon, very stylish.

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Is now complete in all its splendor. In a sense the showing is a gorgeous one. The riot of color, the magnificence of trimming, and the massiveness of some of the models go to make an exposition of modes vastly more splendid that this city has ever afforded. Superb, artistic, original creation, distinctive styles of refined elegance—not only copies of French patterns, but from our own unsurpassed work-room.

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We particularly direct attention to the assortment of our Specialty Hats, the ready-to-wear and fancy Hats, Children's and misses' Hats. :: :: :: ::

## BASEBALL.

At Raleigh, N. C.

A & M. College, 9; Randolph-Macon, 5.

At Charlottesville.

University of Virginia, 9; Fishburn's military academy, 6.

At Princeton.

Princeton, 6; New York University, 3

At Annapolis.

Naval Academy, 11; Galludet, 3.

At Washington.

Georgetown 5; Catholic University 30

At Chapel Hill.

Carolina 2; Fayetteville 3.

## CHARLES DIXON KILLED.

Had Been Warned to Keep Away From Ash Rosier's Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cochran, Ga., March 25.—Ash Rosier shot and killed Charles Dixon here yesterday, the result of family troubles. He had asked Dixon to keep away from his home. He went home and met Dixon coming away. Both men began shooting. Rosier was hit in the thigh and Dixon received wounds from which he died.

Delegates to the Indiana State Democratic convention yesterday in district meetings selected 26 delegates to the National convention at Denver, and the committee on rules selected four delegates at large. While some of the district delegates were not instructed, it is the present announced intention of all 30 delegates to support the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for Presidential nominee.

This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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# VOTING TRUST DISSOLVED

**Seaboard Air Line Railway Stockholders May Surrender Their Certificates and Receive Actual Stock of Company.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 25.—At a meeting of the voting trustees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway today, resolutions were adopted looking to the dissolution of the existing voting trust on May 15, 1908.

In accordance with the resolution notice will be sent to all holders of voting trust certificates advising them that upon surrender of their certificates they will be given in exchange actual stock of the railway company. Certificates for the common stock of the company are to be exchanged at the office of the Baltimore Trust & Guarantee Company at Baltimore and the certificates of the preferred stock will be exchanged at the office of the Continental Trust Company, Baltimore.

Practically the entire capital stock of the railway including $25,000,000 of preferred stock and about $37,000,000 of common stock, has been held since the organization of the Seaboard system about eight years ago, by eight voting trustees. These trustees are: John Skelton Williams, of Richmond; S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore; Thomas F. Ryan, James A. Blair, John B. Dennis, T. J. Coolidge, Jr., B. F. Yoakum and H. C. Pierce.

The action taken today was in accordance with an agreement made in Washington on December 31, 1907, when the receivership for the property was decided upon, between counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and the New York interests in the property, and John Skelton Wiliams representing the minority

## WARM WIRELETS.

William J. Bryan, speaking under the auspices of the General Assembly of Virginia, addresed an audience of some 5,000 at Richmond last night. Several times as many more thronged around the building in the futile effort to gain entrance.

The Republicans of Illinois will be called to order today at noon in State convention to adopt a platform and elect delegates at large to the National convention. The platform as roughly outlined will endorse Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for the Presidency.

After three hours of oratory the North Dakota Democratic Convention unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing William J. Bryan for Presidential nominee. The supporters of Governor John Johnson of Minnesota threatened to introduce a second choice resolution but it was not forthcoming.

In a harmonious meeting of the Illinois Democratic State Central Committee held yesterday, William Jennings Bryan was endorsed for the presidency in enthusiastic language. It was decided that the State convention should be held in Springfield, Ill., on April 23. The friends of Roger Sullivan, Illinois member of the Democratic National committee, were in complete control of the meeting.

### A Memory Test.

A professor of mnemonics had gone to lecture at or near Canterbury. After the lecture was finished he had to wait for his London train. It was a most comfortless day, and he retired to an inn for shelter and refreshment. To pass the time he began to exhibit his feats of memory to the yokels in the inn parlor, and one and all were thunderstruck except the waiter. There is always one skeptic in every communion, whether of saints or sinners. Do what he would he could not mitigate the acrid smile of acid incredulity of that glorified potman! In the midst of one of his most difficult feats the whistle sounded of the "Only train to London tonight!" and he rushed off to catch it. He caught it at the station, and his reputation caught it in the inn parlor, for the waiter, coming in with some ordered refreshments and finding him gone, pointed to the corner where he had been sitting and exclaimed, "Silly 'umbug, he's forgot his umbrella!"—Young Man.

### Juvenile Natural History.

"Papa," said Harry, infant phenomenon, aged nine, "will you give me my pocket money in advance? I want to buy a book on moths."

"Certainly, my boy," said the retired colonel. "Here's a shilling for you. I am delighted that you should take such an interest in natural history."

That evening all the old colonel's best friends came to dinner.

"Now is my opportunity," reflected the proud parent, "to show these people what a clever boy my son is. I shall have him in at dessert time!"

So Harry came in with the pears and pineapple, and in loud tones the gallant colonel remarked:

"Well, Harry, did you get your book on moths?"

"Yes, papa," answered his son."

"And what is it called?" pursued the delighted father.

"Oh," said the unsuspecting phenomenon, "it is entitled 'Hints to Young Moth-ers!'"—London Answers.

### Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

# HELD UP AND ROBBED

**President of Bank and Mining Company is Robbed of Two Satchels Containing Monthly Pay Roll, by Three Men.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Ill., March 23.—Frank Frorer, president of a Lincoln, Ill., bank and of the Lincoln Mining Company, was held up by three highway men this afternoon, two blocks from the public square of Lincoln, and robbed of the $5,000 monthly pay roll of the mining company. Two of the robbers were caught, but the third escaped with the money.

Frorer was on the way to the mine in a light wagon, carrying two satchels containing the money for the miners. He met three men in a bugby and two of them jumped into Frorer's, quickly bore the banker to the ground and grabbed the satchels. The robbers then threw Frorer into his buggy, jumped into their rig and started out of the city at a fast clip.

Frorer, who was not seriously injured, returned to his office and informed the police who started in pursuit of the robbers. Two miles out of town the robbers left the buggy and took to a corn field where they were discovered.

Five shots were fired by the officers and two of the thieves surrendered and neither was injured, but the third man made away with the money.

## OLD TIME STYLES.

**The Fashions In Ladies' Hats In Richmond After the War.**

A southern lady in a diary which she kept throughout the civil war tells of a bonnet which she made and which was regarded as "quite stunning." The author of "Dixie After the War" quotes from the diary as follows:

We had been wearing coal scuttle bonnets of plaited straw, trimmed with corn shuck rosettes. I made fifteen one spring, acquired a fine name as a milliner and was paid for my work.

I recall one that was quite stunning. I got hold of a bit of much worn white ribbon and dyed it an exquisite shade of green with a tea made of coffee berries. Coffee berries dye a lovely green. You might remember that if you are ever in war and blockaded.

When the northern ladies appeared on the streets of Richmond they did not seem to have on any bonnets at all. They wore tiny, three cornered affairs, tied on with narrow strings, and all their hair showing in the back. We thought them the most absurd and trifling things. But we made haste to get some.

The Yankees introduced some new fashions in other things besides clothes that I remember vividly, one being canned fruit. I had never seen any canned fruit before the Yankees came. Pleasant innovations in food were like to leave lasting impressions on one who had been living on next to nothing for an indefinite period.

### Piccadilly.

A theory as to the origin of Piccadilly was put forward by Archdeacon Bickersteth many years ago. He had discovered a Piccadilly among the Chilterns, the central one of three conical hills near Ivinghoe, and he learned that this hill had at one time been known also as Peaked hill. Might not London's Piccadilly likewise be a Peaked hill? No doubt the hill in Piccadilly is not remarkably peaky, but, then, the same thing might be said of the Derbyshire peak itself. There is another Piccadilly near Aberystwyth, and yet another near Bolton. But in the provinces one always suspects borrowing from London in such cases. There are Hyde Park Corners in provincial towns that have no Hyde park to justify them.—London Chronicle.

### Imperative.

An infantry soldier named Scheiber died on the last day of his leave in his home in a little village in upper Austria. The village burgomaster, himself an old soldier, remembered that the commanding officer of Scheiber's regiment should be notified of the death, and he proceeded to do so in the following letter:

"The undersigned village burgomaster requests on behalf of the soldier Scheiber two days' more leave, as otherwise his interment cannot take place."—Vienna Press.

### Remarkable Vision.

An old woman who had been in the infirmary with sore eyes told a neighbor that the doctor took out her eyes and scraped them with lances. "Nonsense, woman," replied the other. "Ye shouldn't believe all ye hear. The doctors would only be stuffing ye." "Oh, but ye know it's no use saying that, for I awakened up out of the chloroform and saw both of my eyes lying on the table!".

### His Clever Son.

The Dad—My son, I want to tell you that the secret of my success, as it must be of any man's, is hard work. I— The Son—Sh! Dad, I don't care to hear other people's secrets, and I am too much of a gentleman to take advantage of information gained that way. Say no more.—Cleveland Leader

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

# McKEE DIVORCE TRIAL

**Has Been Resumed in Paris—It is Alleged Mrs. McKee and Not Her Husband Was the Most Guilty Party.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, March 25.—The hearing of the suit for divorce brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against her husband was continued today.

Maitre Labori resumed his pleadings in behalf of Mr. McKee. He declared that Mrs. McKee's affection for her husband as well as her appreciation of his treatment of her, were evidenced in a series of passionate letters which she sent him at various times and in which she made use of a code especially arranged for these communications.

Council for the husband denounced Mrs. McKee's claim that Mr. McKee was a gambler and he read extracts from several letters which he asserted demonstrated that it was the woman and not the man who was tainted with the desire to gamble.

Continuing Maitre Labori affirmed that Mr. McKee had expended large sums of money for the comfort of his wife, including $15,000 for repairs and decorations to a house in Paris. Even if Mr. McKee had proof that his wife had been guilty of improper conduct he would not introduce it, Maitre Labori declared.

Mr. McKee loved his stepson and had not maltreated this boy, as had been alleged.

Maitre Labori will continue the presentation of husband's side on April 1st.

### Not Up to Date.

The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of action. The falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

"That law, your honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Brightness He Saw.

A man who died recently in the north of England and had been living a dishonest life under the cloak of religion, wishing to pose as a good man to the last, said to those around him:

"All is bright before me!"

"Aye," said one of those present, whom he had swindled out of a sum of money, "an' in abeut ten minuits theau'll be near enoof to see th' blaze!"—Manchester Guardian.

### Poor Critter!

"I hear that your husband is critically ill, Mrs. Tiff?" said Mr. Gummey.

"Yes, he is. He criticises the doctor and he criticises the nurse, and he criticises me. Oh, he's critically ill, all right."—Judge.


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## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TWO SETTER DOGS have been at Mr. D. G. Westbrook's home at Acorn Branch several days. Owner may get same by applying to Mr. Westbrook and paying for this advertisement. mar 26-1t

FOUND—A material represented to be "just as good" as "Acme Plaster" to be worst of all and dear as a gift—Let us post you. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mar 26 1t.

LOST—On Fourth street, between Queen and Wooster or on belt line car, a lady's gold watch with "Indian head: fob attached. Has lady's picture in back. Finder will please leave at Star office. mar 26 1t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

WANTED—A good position as clerk by honest and industrious young man. Address P. O. Box 359, City. m 25-3t*

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!!—Carload shipment and small orders receive our prompt attention. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. mar 22-1w

REWARD YOURSELF by taking a few shares of People's Building and Loan stock. The best way to save or buy a home. New series opens April 4th. It costs little but means much to the man who wants to own his home or prepare himself for a rainy day. Shares cost 25c. each. On each share you can get $100 to build or improve the home. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office 306 Princess street. mch 22 tf

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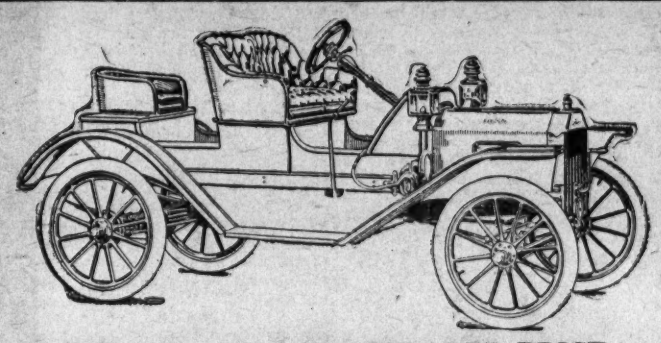

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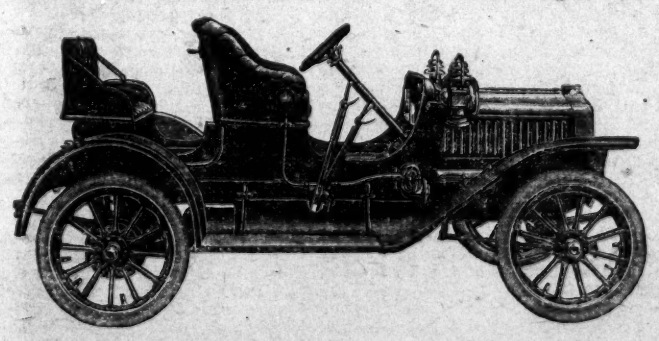

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Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

**NOTICE.**

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8:40 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12:03 pm | 9:56 pm |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1:35 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 3:30 ar |
| Ar Norfolk | 6:05 pm | |
| Ar Wilson | 1:00 m | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 5:27 am |
| Ar Richmond | 8:00 pm | 6:10 an |
| Ar Washington | 11:50 pm | 9:50 an |
| Ar Baltimore | 1:41 am | 11:20 am |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4:21 am | 1:41 pm |
| Ar New York | 7:23 am | 4:13 pm |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | No. 41. | No. 43. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11:37 am | 12:15 an |
| Ar Baltimore | 2:12 pm | 2:51 an |
| Ar Washington | 3:45 pm | 4:20 an |
| Lv Norfolk | | 8:25 an |
| Lv Richmond | 7:25 pm | 8:15 an |
| Ar Petersburg | 8:05 pm | 9:03 an |
| Ar Weldon | 9:59 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar Wilson | 11:47 pm | 1:58 pm |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar Wilmington | 9:30 am | 6:10 pm |

**BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.**

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 p |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:30 pm | 4:30 ar |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:57 pm | 7:30 a. |
| Ar Sav'n | 6:50 pm | 2:45 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar J'k'ville | | 8:35 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:15 pm | 11:00 p. |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:20 am |
| Lv Jacksonville | 9:10 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar Savannah | 1:31 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston | 6:57 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:30 pm | 3:00 am |
| Ar. Florence | 7:34 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar Wilmington | 12:55 am | 1:20 pm |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:20 am | Ar 3:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 11:45 pm | Ar 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford | 1:40 pm | Lv. 3:40 pm |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.**

**DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.**

| | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern | 7:00 pm | Lv. 9:25 am |

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## Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

**Daily except Sunday.**

**LEAVE.**

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00 A. M. | 6:25 A. M. | |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:55 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 9:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 3:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| 4:30 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 6:15 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. |
| 8:00 P. M. | 7:25 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 9:25 P. M. | |
| | 10.30 P. M. | |

**Sunday Schedule.**

**LEAVE.**

| Wilmington East Bound | Wrightsville Westbound | Wrightsville Beach Westbound |
|---|---|---|
| 9:00 A. M. | 9:55 A. M. | 9:45 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:55 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 2:30 P. M. | 3:25 P. M. | 3:15 P. M. |
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**Freight Schedule.**

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 8:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Oxford, March 25.—Favorable conditions have developed in the condition of Dr. Graham Hunt, who has been critically ill, and his friends are more hopeful now of his recovery.

—Pittsboro, March 24.—The Republicans held their county convention here today and sent their delegates to the State convention uninstructed. They also failed to endorse any candidate for President and Roosevelt's administration, though such a resolution was introduced.

—Gastonia, March 25.—At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the 18th annual session of the Woman's Misionary Union of North Carolina convened in the First Baptist church. One hundred and fifty or more delegates from all parts of the State were in attendance.

—Fayetteville Observer: Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock will open the prohibition campaign in Cumberland county Sunday. The distinguished ex-Governor will speak in the Armory at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock at night.

—Fayetteville Observer, March 24—There was 35 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning, with the river still rising. It may reach as high as fifty feet. The record rise was what is known as the Prohibition Freshet, when the stage of the water reached 59 feet.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. F. C. Reimer, horticulturist of the North Carolina Experiment Station, said yesterday that the freeze of March 20th, the date of the recent snow storm, did great damage to fruits wherever the freeze occurred, and that 95 per cent, of the buds are killed.

—Thomasville, March 25.—The Thomasville light and power plant will turn on the current for the first time Saturday night. This plant will be able to furnish power for manufacturing purposes and will furnish a 24-hour current. The plant is modern in every particular and will give this town service second to none. The street lights will burn all night.

—Durham, March 25.—There was a meeting last evening of the directors of the anti-tuberculosis society, held in the office of Dr. J. M. Manning. One thing that came up was the question of asking the city to establish and assist in maintaining a dispensary, where those who have consumption can be given advice by the local physicians, this after examination.

—High Point, March 25.—At a meeting of the magistrates of High Point township it was unanimously resolved that each road supervisor be held strictly responsible as to complying with the law as to working roads—have the roads worked four days and return his order to the magistrates' meeting to be held on the first Monday in May at the office of J. M. Sechrist, of High Point.

—Thomasville, March 25.—Capt. M. L. Jones arrived here Saturday from Candor, where he has been looking after his gold mine. He brought with him two gold bricks worth $7,000, the result of nine days' work. The gold was carried to Charlotte Monday by Mr. Zed Griffith, assistant cashier of the Bank of Thomasville. This mine is the best paying mine in the country and Capt. Jones is getting rich.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Russell, who live near Hickory Grove church, eight miles from the city, were victims of very unpleasant sensations when they awoke yesterday morning to find on their front porch a miniature black coffin and a letter with all the omens of the presence of a black hand in the community. Two boys living in the same vicinity are believed to be behind the trick, the officers having reasons to think that they acted more from mischievous intent than anything else.

—Statesville, March 24.—A little 14-months-old grandson of Mr. A. M. Saville was seriously but not painfully burned Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Saville, on the Boulevard. The little child had been left alone in a room and when members of the family responded to its screams they found the little fellow enveloped in flames. Before the burning clothes could be torn from his body, the child's feet and legs were badly burned. It is thought that the child stuck a broom, with which it was playing, into the open grate and that its clothes were thus ignited.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: The intelligence that Senator Overman will take up with the Postoffice Department the matter of dropping the mail service between Charlotte and Greensboro is received here with interest. No little complaint has been heard about the curtailment made effective in this service, and patrons in Charlotte as well as at all points as far up as Greensboro are howling their protests. The evening papers of the city are probably the greatest sufferers, and to them especially it will be gratifying if Senator Overman succeeds in impressing upon the department the deprivation which has thus been occasioned.

—Statesville, March 24.—About fifty head of fine beef cattle will be loaded at the depot tomorrow morning by Mr. T. F. Meacham, superintendent of the State test farm near Statesville, 25 of them having been raised at the State farm. The others were fattened by cattle men in the county, who fed them according to the directions of the Department of Agriculture, as an experiment, just as Mr. Meacham fed those at the test farm. The cattle will be shipped to Mr. John Redmond, a stock dealer at Richmond, Va., who will sell them for the owners. The cattle raised at the test farm and under the directions of the Department of Agriculture, bring a much better price than those fattened under ordinary conditions.

# ROOSEVELT TO CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 3.)

er ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most-powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wage-workers, and for the sake of the farmers. The Congress can not afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organizations necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business co-operation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in the Congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well-being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative; and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law.

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the Commissioner of Corporations acting under the Secretary of Commerce and Labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract, subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law, into which it was desired to enter, might be filed with the Bureau of Corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, sixty days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the Department wherever for any reason it did not give the Department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the Government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest.

**Encourage Trade Agreements.**

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration as a substitute for for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder, and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the one big unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combination for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workingmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working by violence, threat, or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wage-worker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law; this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the Anthracite Strike Commission.

**Financial Legislation.**

The question of financial legislation is now reciving such attention in both Houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wage-workers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

**Tariff Revision.**

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the Congress and not of the President, and indeed peculiarly the province of the House of Representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the Congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the Congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through Government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These Government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the Executive Departments, designated by the President, on his own motion or on the request of the committee, to act with it.

**Free Wood Pulp and Paper.**

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duly upon them.

**A Waterways Commission.**

Ample provision should be made for a permanent Waterways Commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the Congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The Congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this Commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the Nation.

Numerous bills granting water-power rights on navigable streams have been introduced. None of them give the Government the right to make a reasonable charge for the valuable privileges so granted, in spite of the fact that these water-power privileges are equivalent to many thousands of acres of the best coal lands for their production of power. Nor is any definite time limit set, as should always be done in such cases. I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water-power bill which does not provide for a time limit and for the right of the President or of the Secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in each case.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, March 25, 1908.

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of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

| | | |
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| Loans and Discounts | | $ 853,765.29 |
| Overdrafts | | 3,268.07 |
| United States Bonds and Premium | | 258,454.10 |
| First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00) | | 60,575.00 |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Safes | | 6,780.49 |
| Cash and Reserve | | |
| Due from other banks | $500,142.85 | |
| Cash in our Vaults | 74,490.25 | $ 574,633.10 |
| | | $1,757,476.05 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | | 24,292.24 |
| Circulation | | 200,000.00 |
| Deposits. | | |
| Banks | $705,544.76 | |
| United States Government | 104,000.00 | |
| Individuals | 423,639.05 | $1,233,183.81 |
| | | $1,757,476.05 |

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for $40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

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ENTRY NO. 9115.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county or New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 55c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

### RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 20 |
| Rosin | 146 |
| Tar | 53 |
| Crude Turpentine | 17 |

Receipts—Same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 1,221 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—613 bales, same day last year 217 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 25.—After making new low records during the early session, the cotton market had quite a sharp rally, closing very steady at a net advance of 7 to 12 points on old crop months, but at a decline of 5 to 6 points on new crop contracts. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 6 points to a decline of 3 points, near point months being higher in response to cables, while new crop positions were lower under realizing and better weather reports. Shortly after the opening the entire list weakened under bear pressure and liquidation. The decline into new low ground caught considerable stop loss orders and May sold off to 9.44, or 11 points net lower, while later months were 8 to 10 points lower. At this level the pressure of long cotton subsided and after a rather quiet and irregular period around midday the market advanced very sharply on covering of nearby shorts who found very little cotton for sale and who may have been influenced also by reports of greater firmness in the interior markets.

May sold up to 9.68 and July to 9.61 and these positions closed within a point of the best. The new crop months were relatively quiet and easy and at the best point were only a point or two over the closing figures of yesterday, while at the close they were off from the best under liquidation. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Predictions for increased receipts as a result of recent spot liquidation in the South are not yet materializing, but exports continue very light.

Receipts at the ports today 16,699 bales against 16,743 last week and 27,210 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 92,997 last week and 147,046 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,385 bales against 10,561 last year and at Houston 4,928 bales against 5,281 last year.

Spot, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.50; middling gulf, 10.75; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| March | 9.42 | 9.50 |
| April | 9.50 | 9.53 |
| May | 9.62 | 9.67 |
| June | —— | 9.59 |
| July | 9.60 | 9.60 |
| Augusta | —— | 9.55 |
| October | 9.50 | 9.46 |
| December | 9.50 | 9.48 |
| January | 9.53 | —— |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 5,451.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 6,385.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 356.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; net receipts 2,539.

Charleston—Dull, 10; net receipts 65

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 613.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 470.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.50.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts 13

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,699; Great Britain 1,045; Continent 131; Japan 298; stocks 609,484.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 62,435; Great Britain 10,651; France 731; Continent 9,341; Japan 298.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,207,789; Great Britain 2,544,806; France 728,954; Continent 2,684,324; Japan 177,074; Mexico 1,299.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 9,928.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 485.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,566.

St. Louis—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts 479.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 647.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; net receipts 265.

Total today—Net receipts 9,730; gross receipts 10,655; shipments 10,166; sales 2,867; stocks 302,280.

### LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair, 6.30; good middling, 5.94; middling, 5.68; low middling, 5.34; good ordinary, 4.90; ordinary, 4.40.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling. G. O. C.: March, 5.21 1-2; March and April 5.21 1-2; April and May, 5.21 1-2; May and June 5.22; June and July, 5.22; July and August, 5.21; August and September 5.17; September and October 5.14; October and November, 5.10 1-2; November and December, 5.08; December and January 5.07 1-2.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 25.—The dry goods market was quiet today. The retail trade was a little more active. Jobbers are doing only a small filling-in business. Some improvement was noted in the primary market but it promised in the way of active trade. Jobbers are asking for samples of underwear and hosiery for salesmen on the road and it is a new movement that had gained unusual headway because of the willingness of mills to get business any way they can. The cotton yarn market continues weak and inactive. Silk piece goods are very quiet in the primary markets.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—The support of prices which was still in evidence today showed signs of strain and there was a disposition towards reaction. This occurred without any change in the character of the news, although there was the inevitable change in the way of looking at the news which always comes to those active in the stock market, when the course of prices is altered.

The action of today's market left the inference that the increase in the ouside demand for stocks yesterday which was beyond dispute, was taken advantage of to sell stocks on a large scale by those who had accummulated holdings at previous lower levels. The expansion in volume of yesterday's market was suggestive, also of the carrying out of measures to secure profits. Prices touched at the extreme of the advance yesterday, were the highest in many instances since the depression of October last. Some aggravation of the reactionary tendency was caused by the report of the probable calling of an extra session of the Minnesota State legislature to attempt a correction of the faults found by the United States Supreme Court in its railroad rate law. A hardening of money rates abroad was an incident of the day. Interest rates here, however, continued to yield and increasing is found in placing large sums on time. The market was relieved by the extent of the profit taking effected during the day which opened the way to some recovery in the latter part of the day. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,446,000. United States 4s advanced 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 779,200 shares.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 25.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate —; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans weak; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent; and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent; six months 4 to 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8605 for demand and at 4.8345 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills. Commercial, 4.83 1-4. Bar silver, 55-1-4; Mexican dollars, 47.

### New York Bonds.

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| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 |
| U. S. 3s con | 101 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 120 1-2 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 122 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 67 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 105 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 99 1-2 |
| L & N. Unified 4s | 95 3-4 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 48 1-2 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 90 |
| U. S. Steel | 95 1-8 |

### Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 59 7-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry Co | 33 3-8 |
| American Cotton Oil Co | 28 1-4 |
| American Locomotive | 47 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 94 3-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd | 97 |
| American Sugar Refining | 126 3-4 |
| Amr. Tobacco pfd cert | 84 1-2 |
| Atchison | 75 1-4 |
| Atchison pfd | 85 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 75 1-3 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 83 1-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 82 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 32 1-4 |
| Kansas City Southern | 23 1-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 53 1-8 |
| L. & N. | 100 3-4 |
| New York Central | 99 |
| Norfolk & Western | 64 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 70@80 |
| Pennsylvania & | 117 1-2 |
| People's Gas | 90 3-8 |
| Reading | 106 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 77 1-2@80 1-2 |
| Rock Island Co | 15 1-4 |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 28 |
| Southern Pacific | 75 3-4 |
| Southern Railway | 15 3-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 40 1-2 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | —— |
| U. S. Steel | 36 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 99 7-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 20 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd | 93 |
| Seaboard Air Line | —— |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | —— |
| Standard Oil | 533 |
| Western Union | 49 1-2 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 25.—Flour quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net lower. May 1.02 1-8; July 97 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. May 76 1-3; July 73 1-2; September 72.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 57.

Lard and Rice—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Easy.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; confectioners A, 5.20; mould A, 5.75; cut loaf 6.20; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net five points lower to five points higher.

Butter and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Easy; grain by steam 1 1-4d.

Potatoes—Firm; Jersey, per barrel 2.12 to 2.25; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.50; foreign 2.25 to 2.50; sweet potatoes, per basket 1.75 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet and barely steady. Prime crude 30 to 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38; prime white 38 1-2 to 41 3-4; prime winter yellow 39 to 42.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat prices on the local exchange declined more than one cent per bushel today owing to general selling, based mainly on the favorable outlook for the new crop in the Southwest. At the close the May delivery was off 3-4c. Corn was down 1-2c. Oats were unchanged and provisions unchanged.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 94 5-8; July 89 1-4; Sept. 86 5-8.

Corn—May 66 7-8; July 64 1-4; Sept. 63 1-4.

Oats—May, old 54 3-8; May, new 53; July, old 48 1-2; July, new 46 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.47 1-2; July 12.85.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.92 1-2; July 8.15; Sept. 8.35.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.80; July 7.07 1-2; Sept. 7.35.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 1.07 to 1.08; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 94 3-8 to 95 5-8. No. 2 corn 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 yellow 66 1-2. No. 2 oats, 53 3-8 to 53 7-8; No. 3 white, 54; No. 3 white 51 to 54. No. 2 rye 75. Fair to choice malting 77 to 86. No. 1 North Western 1.19. Prime timothy seed 4.75. Clover contract grades 2175. Short ribs, sides (loose) 6.12 1-2 to 6.62 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl., 12.30 to 12.35. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.75. Short clear sides (boxed) 6.75 to 7.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 25.—Rosin firm; turpentine steady.

Savannah, March 25.—Turpentine firm, 56; sales 256; receipts 275; shipments 360. Rosin firm; sales 835; receipts 1,511; shipments 480; stock 64,816. Quote: A B C, 3.65; D, 3.75; E, 3.85; F, 3.80 to 3.90; G, 3.87 1-2 to 3.95; H, 3.97 1-2 to 4.00; I, 4.15; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

# MARINE

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—65 bales cotton; W., C. & A. Railroad—548 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River—31 barrels tar.

Total—613 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 146 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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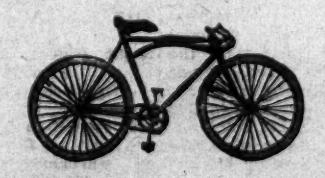

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# ANOTHER ROAST FOR ROOSEVELT

## Representative Stanley of Kentucky Fearlessly Compares President With Hamilton.

## AND DENOUNCES THEM BOTH

**Message Was Applauded by Both Republicans and Democrats in the House, but Received by Senate Without Comment.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 25.—Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, addressed the House today in reply to the recent political speech of Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania. He characterized Mr. Dalzell's address as "an eulogy of the Republican party" and said that eulogies were only delivered upon the dead. He denounced Hamilton, whom Mr. Dalzell had praised as "an obscure adventurer." He contrasted Hamilton with President Roosevelt and speaking of him as an imperialist said that the imperialism of Hamilton had no semblance "to the imperialism of Roosevelt. These two characters hold only this in common," he said, "and that is their profound contempt for the constitution and an everlasting impatience of its restraints. Roosevelt was dominated by glamour and intoxicated by applause, while Hamilton from early babyhood dreamed of power."

Mr. Stanley said there was nothing of the "big stick" about Hamilton. This man performed more than he promised, meant more than he said; but, he added, "your new imperialist is strenuous in speech and fickle in purpose."

He thought there was much of the baton "about the big stick."

"At best," he asserted, amid general laughter, "it is a shellalah. It is large, but it is light. It is an excellent thing with which to crack the heads of recalcitrant Congressmen, but I sincerely doubt its efficiency in actual war."

Mr. Stanley referred to a case recently before the local courts involving a charge of violation of the pure food and drugs act, and charged that, while the jury was out the President had demanded of the District Attorney that the defendant be sent to jail.

"Bryan," he said, "had no authority, no office, no patronage. He commands because a majority of the free men in the Democratic party respect him as a statesman and trust him as a man. One who takes his fellows by the hand, while Roosevelt takes his partisans by the throat."

Representative Cocks, of New York, who represents the district in which the President lives came to the President's defense, but not in reply to Mr. Stanley. He spoke in response to the recent attack by Represetnative Willett, of New York, made in a speech in the house. "He has an office in Wall street," he said with sarcasm, "and that accounts for something."

After voting to devote four hours more to general debate, the House proceeded with the discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill.

The work of the department of Agriculture was highly praised by Mr. Pollard, of Nebraska. Further commendation of the work of the Agricultural department came from Mr. Smith. Missouri, who strongly advocated the encouragement of agricultural education through experiment stations.

Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, criticised the bill for its failure to make proper provision for the bureau of soils. There were only three sources he said from which the national wealth was drawn. Those were the soil, the forest and the mines. It was a shame, he charged, "and a sin against our children to hear men in this new world talk of worn out soil."

The remainder of the session was devoted to brief speeches by Messrs. Griggs, Georgia, who gave notice of an amendment increasing by $100,000 the appropriation for the investigation of soils, by Mr. Bell, of Georgia, who favored governmental aid to public roads, by Mr. Ellerbee, of South Carolina, who also favored increased appropriation for soil investigation.

**In the Senate.**

A great progress was made by the Senate in disposing of proposed amendments to the Aldrich currency bill. It was evident throughout the session that the bill will be perfected in the form approved by the Finance committee.

The amendments reported by the committee were all adopted without opposition and then one Senator after another offered additional amendments which, except in cases of one proposed by Senator Dupont and one by Senator Lodge were voted down. Senator Dupont's amendment provided that during the first six months the emergency currency is out, interest shall be paid at the rate of 1-2 of 1 per cent. per month and after six months at the rate of 3-4 of 1 per cent. per month. Mr. Aldrich said this amendment would be accepted by the committee and it was agreed to. The amendment by Mr. Lodge admitted bonds of the insular government of Porto Rico as a basis for the emergency currency.

Several amendments were proposed and laid aside.

Senator Aldrich made another statement relative to the appointment of a monitary commission in response to a question from Senator Owen saying:

"It is apparent to me that recent events have shown an absolute necessity for taking up this question in a legislative way and the preparation for that will be entered upon in the immediate future."

The discussion on Senator McLaurin's amendments served to bring out a statement by Mr. Aldrich in which he said he would never consent to taking away safeguards of national bank notes which had existed by an act of Congress for 40 years, a government preference having existed for more than a century.

Mr. Nelson's amendment providing that national banks should be authorized to loan upon farm mortgages led Senator Aldrich to declare that for bank purposes the farm mortgage was the last thing that ought to be accepted.

Several Senators from the Western States arose to defend farm mortgages as securities. Mr. Aldrich replying that he had no criticism to make of them as securities, but merely wished to be understood as saying that they were wholly unfit to be used for banking purposes.

**President Sends Message.**

A special message from the President was read in both Houses of Congress soon after convening and in both it was closely followed. In the House the President's declaration that the time had come for a revision of the tariff elicited hand-clapping on the part of the Democratic members.

Democratic approval also was given by way of pounding desks to the suggestion that Congress could with advantage forthwith remove the tariff on wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made of the wood pulp.

The Republicans waited and confined their applause to the message as a whole.

In the Senate the message was received without comment of any kind.

The message is printed in full in another column of the Star, this morning.

## HILL IN WASHINGTON.

**Discusses the Condition of the Railroads, but Not Court Decision.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 25.—James J. Hill was in Washington today, but would not discuss the Minnesota railway decision. "The courts have said all that there is to say on that subject," he said.

Referring to the statement issued yesterday by Franklin K. Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the effect that the railways are prosperous despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Hill said, "Keep that article before you, then follow the accounts of railway affairs for the next three months daily and see how the facts and the optimistic views compare with each other. We railway people are in no position to do too much talking just now. We prefer to let the facts speak for themselves—and they will speak loud enough.

"The Pennsylvania railroad would not lay any of its men off if it could possibly afford to keep them," continued Mr. Hill, " but it can't afford it. It is not earning enough to do so. It is the same situation everywhere. It is too heavy a draught on optimism to see this condition of affairs in a bright light. The facts will make their own reply. It may take a little time, but the answer will come sure."

## SENATOR TILLMAN IMPROVING.

**Physicians Say He Needs a Complete Rest—Is Very Feeble.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Columbia, S. C., March 25.—A dispatch form Trenton, S. C., Senator Tillman's home, states that the Senator is improving very slowly. He has been up but once since his illness began and was very feeble when standing. It is the opinoin of his physicians that Senator Tillman needs a complete rest.

Dr. T. J. Butler, who is in attendance upon the Senator, last night said, "There is nothing alarming in Senator Tillman's condition. Left off anodine last night for the first time since he has been sick and he did not rest as well as he has been. He has been somewhat depressed today. He has developed no organic symptoms at all. His trouble is purely functional. His improvement has been rapid as I first expected. Don't think he will be able to return to the Senate this session."

## THREE WAREHOUSES BURNED.

**Night Riders Also Destroy 150,000 Pounds of Tobacco.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Owenton, Ky., March 25.—Owenton was visited early today by Night Riders, who set fire to three large tobacco warehouses, causing a loss of about $30,000 and destroying 150,000 pounds of tobacco in addition to the three buildings. The first building set on fire was the big new "Equity" warehouse, owned by a stock company. This had in it about 100,000 pounds of pooled tobacco and 50,000 pounds of independent leaf.

From the Equity warehouse the flames spread to that of the American Tobacco Company and a smaller independent house. Neither of these had any tobacco in them, however, and the principal loss is on the Equity house. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

## UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

**At Ocracoke Inlet Thirty Miles South of Cape Hatteras.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Information received tonight over the government weather bureau wire from Ocracoke Inlet, thirty miles south of Hatteras, is to the effect that an unknown steamer is ashore. The vessel is a large one and signalled that she is short of coal and was trying to make a harbor. A revenue cutter is asked for and will be dispatched to the scene at once. So far as could be learned the vessel is in no immediate danger but is said to be in one of the most treacherous positions along the Carolina coast. The steamer is loaded with sugar from Cuba.

The general assembly of Virginia, after receiving from Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the 11th circuit, a general denial of the charges of gross immorality and neglect of official duty yesterday referred the matter to the committee for Courts of Justice. This committee hopes to be able to report today. It is proposed to remove rather than impeach the judge.

# AMBASSADOR HILL IS TURNED DOWN

## The German Government Has Declined to Receive Charlemenge Tower's Successor.

## EMPEROR DON'T LIKE HIM

**Decision Comes as a Great Surprise to Official Washington But Nevertheless, It Must be Accepted as Final.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 25.—The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlmenge Tower, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

Dr. Hill is at present American minister to The Hague and was formerly First Aassistant Secretary of State under the administration of Secretary Hay. The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William who has simply caused it to be made known that the American diplomat is persona non grata to him.

The reason for the Emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago of his brother Prince Henry, the ranking Admiral of the German navy. Dr. Hill at that time was First Assistant Secretary of State and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitors. Just what he did or did not do to give offense is not known here.

A perplexing feature of the case is presented by the fact that last November the German government let it be known that Dr. Hill would be cordially received as American Ambassador to Berlin. Dr. Hill was selected to fill this important vacancy for two reasons—first because of his high rank in the world of literature and diplomacy and second because his promotion would be in execution of civil service principles in the diplomatic service. For two years preceeding, Dr. Hill had been an American minister, first accredit to Switzerland and then to the Hague.

Today's decision of the German Emperor has come as a complete surprise to official Washington. It is nevertheless final as far as Dr. Hill is concerned.

It was said at the German embassy that no knowledge or Dr. Hill's rejection had reached the embassy officially.

David Jayne Hill has for many years been regarded as an authority on international law and President Roosevelt entertained a high admiration for Dr. Hill's ability. Dr. Hill left the State Department to become Minister to Switzerland January 7,1903. He was transferred to The Hague March 15, 1905, in compliance with his own desire to participate in the proceedings of the second Hague conference, which project was then under discussion. He was one of the American delegates to that conference and took a leading part in the presentation of the American propositions which terminated in what Secretary Root has been pleased to term one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of the century.

While in Washington Dr. Hill and his wife filled the most important place in the social life of the capital.

After a conference between Ambassador Sternberg and Secretary Root it was ascertained that a letter is en route from the German capital which contains a full explanation of the reasons for the change of attitude on the part of that government towards Mr. Hill.

**Dr. Hill Expresses His Surprise.**

Paris, March 25.—David Jayne Hill who arrived this evening from The Hague on a business mission and went to the hotel Regina expressed the greatest surprise when informed by the Associated Press that the German government has declined to receive his in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charlmenge Tower.

He said that this was the first intimation he had had of the German government's action and he was at a loss to understand the announcement, especially because he personally saw an official communication from Germany to the government at Washington expressing German's satisfaction over the ratification of his selection for that post by President Roosevelt.

Moreover, he said, ona recent visit to Berlin he did not hear anything that would lead him to believe that he was personanon grata, to the German government.

In the absence of official advices Minister Hill declined further to discuss the matter.

The announcement of Germany's attitude toward Mr. Hill caused much surprise in French diplomatic circles in which he is well known, especially from his writings on international law and his service in The Hague peace conference.

## MRS. HARTJE WANTS COSTS.

**Has Filed Paper in Court Asking for $2,090 From Husband.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, March 25.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, the defendant in the recent sensational divorce suit instituted by her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer today filed a paper in court asking that Hartje be compelled to pay her $2,092 additional casts. Mrs. Hartje alleges that this extra expense was incurred in fighting the appeal in the divorce case, and other actions against her since the divorce case was heard. Mrs. Hartje asks the court to consider this petition when making the final order on her first petition for costs in which she asked for $30,000.

## JUDGE IS CENSURED

**Committee Has Investigated Charges Against L. R. Wilfly, of China.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 25.—The subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee appointed to investigate charges against Judge L. R. Wilfly, of the United States Court for China, at Shanghai, on charges of misconduct in office preferred by a number of American lawyers residing in Shanghai today submitted its report to the full committee.

The report does not recommend impeachment but severely censures Judge Wilfly for harshness on the bench and ignorance of the law.

The presentation of the report precipitated a warm debate in the full committee, some of the members declaring the opinion that Wilfly should be impeached. Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, entered a motion for such impeachmen, and served notice that if the committee failed to accept it he would move it on the floor of the House. No action was taken.

The sub-committee consisted of Representatives Moon, of Pennsylvania, Webb of North Carolina and Dickmar of Michigan.

It was learned through Representative Denby who throughout the investigation has acted as consul for Wilfley says that Wilfley insits on either impreachment proceedings or complete exoneration at the hands of the committee and that he was not disposed to accept as conclusive, the action of the sub-committee in finding him guiltless of charges sufficient to warrant impeachment proceedings, yet condemning him in part for his conduct on the bench. It is understood that Representative Denby has asked permission to appear before the committee to speak against the adoption of the Moon report.

## REPUBLICANS IN RIOT.

**Black Eyes, Skinned Heads and Bruised Faces Results.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—Republicans of Tennessee assembled here today for a State convention. Tonight black eyes, skinned heads, and bruised faces testify to the riot that marked the gathering in the hall of the House of Representatives at the capitol. In the list of casualties, Chairman N. Sanders of the State Executive Committee figured prominently.

The fight occurred between the supporters of Congressman W. P. Brownlow and those of former Commissioner of Pensions, H. Clay Evans. The Brownlow forces wanted W. J. Oliver, of Knoxvile, for National Committeeman; the Evans men favored the candidacy of Congressman N. W. Hale for that position. By sheer force of numbers and fighting powers, the Brownlow-Oliver Austin adherents took and held the hall.

The convention adopted a motion that delegates to the National convention go uninstructed. President Roosevelt's nomination was endorsed.

## GILLETTE MUST DIE.

**Governor Hughes Refuses to Interfere With Execution of Murderer.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Chester Gillette, of Cortland, must die in the electric chair at Auburn prison next week for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, of South Tazlie, at Big Moose Lake, two years ago. Governor Huges definitely announced tonight that he has carefully examined the evidence in the case and had found no ground to justify him in interfering with judgment of the court.

Apparently nothing can save Gillette now from death, probably next Monday morning in the death chamber at Auburn, except the remote possibility of a stay of execution, pending an appeal to the United States Supreme court. So far as known here no such appeal is contemplated.

## SENATOR BRYAN'S FUNERAL

**Was Held Yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., With Large Attendance.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25.—The funeral of the late Senator William James Bryan, took plac today from St. John's Episcopl church, Rev. V. W. Shileds officiating.

Long before the cortege reached the church the streets were thronged for blocks and as the funeral party passed, all heads were uncovered in respect to the youngest United States Senator.

At 2 o'clock every store in the city closed its doors. Prominent Floridans from all over the State gathered to pay tribute to Senator Bryan's memory.

## RIOT IN NORFOLK.

**Three Hundred Marines Resent the Arresting of Shipmate.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Three hundred marines rioted tonight at Water and Union streets, assaulting and severely beating Patrolman Matter, who had arrested E. W. Portesse, a ship-mate, on the charge of being drunk and down. Citizens went to the assistance of the officer and a general row followed. A riot call brought reinforcements from the central police station and the use of the night clubs restored order. Portesse and W. G. Longacre, W. F. Grubbs and S. L. R. Przybylas were arrested as ring leaders. Scores of broken heads had to be treated at the police station, but no one was seriously hurt.


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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

(Last Day of Filing, Feb. 1st.)

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Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

**MANAGEMENT.**

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**STOCK.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of authorized shares | $5,000,000 |
| Par value of each share | $ 100 |
| Number shares in force at beginning of year | 1,254 |
| Number shares subscribed during year | 989 |
| Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year | 424 |
| Number shares in force at end of year | 1,819 |
| Number shareholders — white | 220 |
| Number shareholders — colored | 54 |

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907, as per last report | $ 201 83 |
| Instalments paid | 17,125 25 |
| Mortgages paid in whole or in part | 2,755 60 |
| Loans or shares paid | 1,468 50 |
| Interest received | 1,038 49 |
| Fines received | 70 20 |
| Entrance fees | 247 25 |
| Transfer fees | 8 00 |
| Release fees | 106 00 |
| Money borrowed | 5,800 00 |
| Total | $28,821 12 |

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

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|---|---|
| Loans on Mortgages, white | $15,005 60 |
| Loans on Mortgages, colored | 1,840 00 |
| Loans on shares | 3,349 00 |
| Paid on Withdrawals, dues. | 4,396 50 |
| Salaries | 200 00 |
| Advertising and Printing | 62 78 |
| Interest | 260 50 |
| Taxes | 23 10 |
| Other Disbursements in detail, books $6.75, J. R. Young, insurance Commissioner $6.50 | 13 25 |
| Bills payable | 2,500 00 |
| Purchase of safe | 70 00 |
| Premium of shares | 35 91 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907 | 1,064 48 |
| Total | $28,821 12 |

**ASSETS.**

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|---|---|
| Loans on Mortgages (face value) | $23,115 00 |
| Loans on Shares | 2,319 50 |
| Cash in bank | 1,064 48 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 70 00 |
| Total | $26,568 98 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Due Shareholders, instalments paid | $19,439 75 |
| Due Shareholders, earnings credited | 154 83 |
| Borrowed money | 6,100 00 |
| Surplus | 874 40 |
| Total | $26,568 98 |

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